

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1500 - SB 2222

January 27, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a new Class A misdemeanor for attorneys knowingly making a false statement of fact or law or submits a false document to the court or party with the intent to deceive the court or a party in a civil or criminal proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill establishes a new misdemeanor for any attorney to knowingly make a false statement or submit a false document to a court or any party to a proceeding.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- It is assumed that the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can handle any impact within their existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference confirm that they can handle any impact of the bill within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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